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## **BOE Updates State's Top 250 List of Sales and Use Tax Debtors**

*Public Disclosure Aimed at Reducing Tax Gap*

The State Board of Equalization (BOE) today updated its online list of top sales tax debtors at [www.boe.ca.gov](http://www.boe.ca.gov). The BOE replaced 21 names on its list of debtors. Those added to the list have delinquencies totaling \$19.44 million in sales tax owed.

Since January 1, 2007, the BOE is mandated by state law to post a list of the largest 250 tax delinquencies of more than \$100,000 in tax after notifying the debtors that their tax liabilities will be disclosed to the public. The taxpayers to be listed are notified 30 days before their information is posted.

Since the inception of this program, ten taxpayers, whose account balances represent a total of \$5.8 million in sales and use tax, have come forward to take care of their debts: six through payment agreements and four by making payments in full. The list, updated quarterly, currently includes debtors with \$283.85 million in tax liabilities. Tax liabilities under appeal, litigation, or bankruptcy proceedings are not included. Below is a list of the 21 newly added businesses with the largest sales and use tax delinquencies.

<u>Registered Business Name</u>	<u>Doing Business As (DBA)</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
Pacesetter Industries Inc.		Atwater, CA	\$ 2,427,374.60
Wells Interiors Inc.	J. Wells Interiors Inc.	San Ramon, CA	\$ 2,251,346.68
Patricia Carolina Medina	Op Auto Sales	Granada Hills, CA	\$ 1,275,977.23
Golden West Foods Corporation	Denny's Restaurant	Van Nuys, CA	\$ 1,261,779.48
Monterey Information Technologies		Monterey, CA	\$ 1,194,349.76
Linda Lee Rock		San Bernardino, CA	\$ 1,179,699.96
William L. Maragno	AZ-Tex	Fontana, CA	\$ 1,144,887.68
Techmedia Express Inc.		Garden Grove, CA	\$ 1,097,216.04
Alvin Everest Pearson		Northridge, CA	\$ 816,950.22
Action Boats Inc.		Huntington Beach, CA	\$ 813,693.50
Allen L. Smith		Mansfield, TX	\$ 690,948.55
Burrell Enterprises Inc.	Burrell's Bedroom Gallery	Ventura, CA	\$ 633,111.42
Photography Unlimited Inc.	USA Sports Photography	Santa Monica, CA	\$ 623,356.29
Bellevue Jet Partners LLC		Van Nuys, CA	\$ 616,044.99
Custom Metal Inc.		Fontana, CA	\$ 565,622.73
Scott Motors Inc.	Scott Motors	Marina, CA	\$ 546,739.14
Poso Media LLC		Newport Beach, CA	\$ 519,910.49
Dealer Direct Auto Sales/Leasing	Dealer Direct Automotive Sales & Leasing	Salinas, CA	\$ 506,983.98
PC Service Source		Dallas, TX	\$ 449,738.60
Joseph Shahabi		Danville, CA	\$ 425,360.38
William S. Kurr		Henderson, NV	\$ 407,410.75
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$19,448,502.47</b>

For a complete list of the top 250 sales tax debtors, visit: <http://www.boe.ca.gov/cgi-bin/deliq.cgi>

The five-member California State Board of Equalization (BOE) is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects more than \$53 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes.

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